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Sinking Fund Account £3,513

Revenue Fire Branch £567,153

Life and Annuity 1,973,269

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Revenue Marine Department 202,692

Other Receipts 430,193

£2,208,244

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## BUSINESS NOTICES.

### CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

#### TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION No. 203.

#### SUMMER TIME TABLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that commencing on MAY 1st, 1913, a SUMMER SCHEDULE will come into force, when a DAILY THROUGH SERVICE will be operated between TIENTSIN and PUKOW in addition to the present EXPRESS THROUGH SERVICE between Tientsin and Pukow (twice a week) which remains unaltered as heretofore.

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Tientsin East	dep. 9.40	Pukow	dep. 9.40
Tientsin Central	arr. 9.53	Hsuehchia	dep. 12.40
Tientsin Central	dep. 10.30	Taichang	dep. 7.0
Tientsin East	dep. 12.30	Tientsin Central	arr. 12.34
Hsuehchia	dep. 7.05	Tientsin Central	dep. 12.05
Pukow	arr. 12.41	Tientsin East	arr. 12.15

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Tientsin, 31st April, 1913.

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1910

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£10,775,167

£13,439,340

10,292,073

Gross earnings from interest

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Investments 1910.

4.42%

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## HOME RACING.

## JUBILEE STAKES' RESULT.

LONDON, May 11.

The Jubilee Stakes, run at Kempton Park, on Saturday, resulted as follows:

Absolute (Duckley) ..... 1  
Talanta Hill (Bensley) ..... 2  
Cigar (Whistley) ..... 3

Sixteen ran. Won by a length, three-quarters separating second and third.

Betting: 33 to 1 against Absolute, 100 to 8 against Talanta Hill, and 20 to 1 against Cigar.

Bachelor's Hope, 4 to 1 against, was favourite. Bertrill broke a blood vessel early in the race.

Adam Bede was ridden by Higgs; Tuxedo by Whalley. Sun Yat, Monzone and Signorilla did not run.

## BRITISH SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

## AN UNSOCIABLE GATHERING.

LONDON, May 11.

The second annual conference of the British Socialist Party was opened at Blackpool. Mr. Dan Irving, who presided, said it was the most disappointing and most dispiriting congress he had ever known.

After a noisy debate on the rules of procedure the chairman told the delegates they were behaving like blackguards. A delegate replied asking to be treated as comrades and not as dogs.

## CALIFORNIAN ANTI-ALLEN LEGISLATION.

LONDON, May 10.

A message from Sacramento states that a new Bill providing for a census of the Japanese population in California and the collection of statistics as to the class and acreage of the land held by them has been introduced in the Senate.

## THE PRESIDENT'S LATEST STEP.

LATER.

A Washington message states that President Wilson is preparing a telegram to the Governor of California detailing his objections, as well as those of Japan, to the land ownership Bill in the hope of inducing a veto.

## KING AND QUEEN AT ALDERSHOT.

## SEVENTEEN AEROPLANES PRESENT.

LONDON, May 10.

Their Majesties, who are spending Whit Sunday at Aldershot, on Friday witnessed the jumping of the Dragons without reins or saddles. Seventeen aeroplanes simultaneously shot up into the air, including one monoplane, this being the first appearance of this machine since it was banned by the authorities. Two airships gave an exhibition of dropping bombs. One bomb created much alarm by setting fire to the furze.

In brilliant sunshine on Saturday His Majesty toured the camps and inspected the barracks. He watched the manoeuvres on the parade ground, and afterwards proceeded to Sandhurst College, where he presented the new colours to the cadets.

## KING ALFONSO IN FRANCE.

## SPAIN AND THE ENTENTE.

LONDON, May 10.

King Alfonso has left Paris for home. His visit was most successful, and the Press is discussing the possibility of the entry of Spain into the Triple Entente. The extraordinary precautions against anarchists is commented upon. Several persons were arrested on the arrival of King Alfonso in Paris and received sentences varying from two to six months for seditious cries and assaults upon the police.

The Spanish Premier, interviewed at Paris, summed up King Alfonso's impressions of his visit, expressing His Majesty's complete satisfaction at the welcome he received, and adding that His Majesty was desirous that an increasingly close Franco-Spanish entente should be established.

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## JAPANESE EMIGRATION SCHEME.

LONDON, May 10.

A telegram from Rio de Janeiro states that 1,300 Japanese labourers have landed at Santos as an advance guard sent by a new Japanese Company with a capital of one million yen, organised to settle twenty thousand Japanese labourers at Iguaçu Valley, Sao Paulo, for cultivation of rice, tea and silk on a large scale.

## OBITUARY.

## AN IRISH NATIONALIST M.P.

LONDON, May 12.

The death is announced of Mr. Patrick Meehan, Nationalist M.P. for the Leix Division of Queen's County since 1906. He was one of the Treasurers of the Irish party, and had been Chairman of the Queen's County Council since 1899.

## MORE SUFFRAGIST DESTRUCTION.

## Scottish Mansion Burned.

## MORE BOMBS FOUND.

WEEK'S DAMAGE, £44,000.

LONDON, May 11.

The Suffragettes have burned down the mansion of Farington Hall near Dundee. The damage is estimated at £10,000.

A bomb was exploded in the University football pavilion at Cambridge.

The total Suffragette damage during the week is estimated at £44,000. The manager of the National Labour Press at Manchester has been arrested for printing the organ Suffragette. He was bailed out.

Suffragette bombs were discovered in the waiting room of Lime Street Railway Station, Liverpool, and the Post Office at Reading. The latter was discovered by the clicking of the clockwork. It was in complete order and was addressed to an official evidently with the idea that it would explode in an empty office of the Municipal Buildings when the officials were absent during the holiday. The Liverpool bomb was of gunpowder, and had bolts and nuts. The fuse had gone out.

There has also been found a number of useless and dummy bombs evidently intended to frighten but not to explode.

A tin canister containing 42 gunpowder cartridges wrapped in cotton soaked with oil, and with a lighted fuse was found in a lavatory at the Empire Palace Theatre in Dublin on Friday night. A girl formerly employed in the theatre has been arrested. It is not known whether the outrage is connected with the suffragettes.

A large unoccupied house at Beckenham was partially burned on Friday night. The firemen were scared on finding what seemed to be a bomb in one of the burning rooms, but it was proved to be a harmless cylinder.

## STORMY WEATHER IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 10.

Much damage everywhere has resulted from the persistent rain, especially in Scotland, where record spates have occurred in the rivers. In Perthshire and Aberdeenshire enormous losses have been occasioned in the crops and live stock.

## CANADIAN NAVAL BILL.

## AN UPROAR.

LONDON, May 10.

In the Canadian House of Commons, Mr. Borden put the closure motion, which was carried. The discussion on the Naval Bill closes automatically at two o'clock in the morning on Saturday, when the votes will be taken on the five remaining clauses. Probably the third reading will be taken early next week. It is believed that the Liberal majority in the Senate will throw out the Bill.

A later message states that the Bill was passed by the Committee of the House at 4.10 on Saturday morning by a majority of 32. As the Speaker announced the Chairman's report a member opposite exclaimed: "It is a false report." The House adjourned in an uproar.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

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## SOCIALISTS AND RESTRICTION OF ARMAMENTS.

LONDON, May 12.

A conference of French and German Socialists sitting at Bern is being attended by 98 members of the French Parliament, and 33 Members of the Reichstag. The conference adopted the proposal of Herr Liebknecht of appealing to the Swiss Government to take the initiative, in view of the Franco-German understanding, with regard to the restriction of armaments.

## TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

## BULGARIA AND SERVIA.

LONDON, May 11.

It is semi-officially announced from Belgrade that an understanding has been reached between Serbia and Bulgaria by which the latter agrees to revise the convention dividing the conquered territories.

## THE SKUTARI FIRE.

A message from Cetinje states that Montenegrin troops brought the fire under control. Twenty shops in the Turkish bazaar were burned.

## GREEKS AND BULGARIANS.

A Salonika telegram states that numerous complaints have been received of the Greeks' conduct towards Bulgarians in Macedonia, including the expulsion of Orthodox priests from villages. Houses have been searched by troops and looted, and the inhabitants have been maltreated and imprisoned. It is alleged that after signing the agreement terminating the conflict between Greek and Bulgarian troops in the district of Montenegro, the Bulgarians suddenly attacked the Greek troops at Lefteri. Details, however, are lacking.

## THE ALLIES' INDEMNITY.

A telegram from Constantinople states that the Allies demand an indemnity of sixty millions sterling. It is believed that all the Powers now agree to the Russian view in favour of home indemnity, which, however, will be small.

## BRITISH-AMERICAN PEACE CENTENARY.

## PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.

LONDON, May 10.

A message from New York states that at the Peace Centenary Banquet Mr. W. J. Bryan announced that President Wilson proposed that international agreement should be made between the nations of the world that there should be no declaration or commencement of hostilities until the matter in dispute had been submitted to an international tribunal and its report was made known. Mr. Bryan affirmed that this was the latest and longest step towards peace hitherto devised. It made the possibility of war remote.

Speeches were delivered by Lord Wardale, Sir George Reid and others, the key-note of which were perpetual peace between Britain and America.

The gathering sang with enthusiasm the British and American national anthems. The hall was decorated with the Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, and the flags of the British Dominions.

## THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAYERS.

## Divorces.

The Anglo-American Players concluded their visit to Hongkong on Saturday by presenting Sardou's three act comedy, "Divorces." Both play and performance merited a larger audience, for the evening was in every respect most enjoyable. The comedy satirises the attitude towards divorce that for some time was believed to prevail among the "smart set" of French society. The play is full of amusing incidents based upon the apparently ardent desire of certain people—mostly ladies—to have the divorce laws simplified. Miss May Roberts, in the part of the young married lady, very anxious for divorce, performed splendidly, even though she hardly realised the part in appearance. Mr. Victor Gillard was admirable as the husband, and his performance would have been much more effective had he been made-up as an older man. M. Abdenar appeared to me to be a rather wooden lover, though occasionally he did very well. Mr. Albert Edmundson's performance of the traditional French waiter was an artistic triumph and afforded considerable amusement. The other parts were capably filled and the play was very well staged.

## ROSTK.

## NEW MOTOR VESSEL.

Launched At Talkeo.

LARGEST OUTSIDE EUROPE.

At the Talkeo Dockyard yesterday afternoon was launched the motor driven vessel "Ah Kwang," built to the order of the Asiatic Petroleum Company. Considerable interest is being taken in the boat in shipping circles in the East, as she is the biggest oil vessel launched outside Europe. The Ah Kwang is a steel hull craft specially constructed for carrying oil in case, her principal dimensions being, length over all 220 feet, breadth 39 feet, and depth 9 feet 6 inches.

The motive power for main and auxiliary purposes is supplied by Bolander's motors, supplied by the maker's local representatives, Messrs. Underup and Schuler. The main set consists of two four cylinder engines each developing 240 brake horse power, which are designed for a speed of nine knots with full load. The engines are exceedingly simple; they reverse, direct, there are no valves, camshafts or gears, and no electric ignition appliances to complicate them.

The oil generally used in these motors as fuel, is Tarkan Oil fuel on account of its cheapness and because it can be obtained in almost every place in China where is a crude oil motor. But all other brands of crude oil as well as of kerosene have been used in these engines with equally good results.

The Ah Kwang is splendidly fitted, and electric light is installed throughout, motive power for the dynamo being supplied by a direct coupled Bolander motor. The vessel is fitted with one pole mast and awnings all fore and aft and presents a rather unusual appearance. She is capable of carrying about 40,000 tons of kerosene when fully loaded.

Among those invited to the christening ceremony were: Lord and Lady Numburnholme, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur, Messrs. J. W. Bolles, T. A. Burns, G. W. C. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fosse, Mr. A. G. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hall, Capt. and Mrs. P. Hermeling, Mr. R. Hunter, Mr. R. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. James, Mr. M. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. McArthur, Messrs. J. Leacock, G. T. Lloyd, J. McCubbin, Mr. and Mrs. H. van Meirde, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson, Messrs. H. Oldenburg, J. Ormiston, Messrs. F. R. Bates, T. Hayashi and H. A. Sieb, Mr. and Mrs. D. Templeton, Messrs. J. Tully, N. L. Watson, Underup and Schuler, Capt. B. R. Branch, Capt. and Mrs. D. A. Dukhmanoff, Messrs. T. Knaumel, Z. Kamiya, K. Shimada, A. Mitsuhashi, The Sup't., Capt. Hubbard, U.S.S. Wilmington, Ward Room Officers, U.S.S. Wilmington, The Commander, U.S.S. Pisatagua, The Commander, U.S.S. Callao, The Captain, S.S. Singan, The Chief Engineer, S.S. Singan, Captain Kinghorn, S.S. Long Bee, The Captain, S.S. Guthrie, The Chief Engineer, S.S. Guthrie, The Captain, S.S. Tjmanook, The Chief Engineer, S.S. Tjmanook, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Miss Kirschell, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Graham, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. G. T. Edkins, Mr. T. S. Nelson, Mr. Keith, Mrs. Butland, Messrs. A. C. Seidel, J. Reid, K. E. Grog, Davidson, T. E. S. Robson, and S. J. E. Chapman.

The weather was very unpropitious but advantage was taken of a fine interval by Miss Kirschell to perform the christening ceremony.

The visitors then adjourned to the Dock offices, where Mr. J. Reid, manager of the company, proposed success to the Ah Kwang.

Mr. Watson, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, replied and paid a tribute to the excellent work done by Talkeo.

The health of Miss Kirschell was honoured on the proposition of Mr. Edkins and Mr. Reid acknowledged the toast of the Talkeo Dock. Mr. Schuler gave a short description of the vessel.

The new boat, whose name appropriately means "Light of Asia" leaves at an early date for Shanghai.

## ALLEGED ASSAULT BY NEW ZEALAND CHINESE.

## Police's Complaint.

Before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistrate's Court this morning George Lopp, 17, Herbert Lopp, 19, and James Lopp, 19, three New Zealand Chinese, living at 14, Connaught Road West, were charged by Inspector Muxion with assaulting and obstructing two Chinese constables while in the execution of their duty.

The defendants pleaded not guilty.

Chinese constable 200, said the defendants were on the Shing Lee, and he told them he would have to search them for arms. The third defendant said they would not be searched and struck witness a blow on the chest. The second defendant then struck him, and the other man joined in the melee.

The defendant George Lopp asked for a remand in order that they might obtain legal advice.

Mr. Melbourne remanded the case until Friday morning, allowing the defendants bail in \$75 each.

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